

Weekly Gasoline Report



The Gasoline Report is a roundup of consumer gasoline prices from across Ontario and Canada. The graph shows price trends for three

Ontario cities for the previous 12 month period. The report and graph are updated weekly.

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This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending February 20, 2006

The end of price wars in southern Ontario outweighed the impact of lower wholesale gasoline prices, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after declining three straight weeks, to increase by 3.1 cents from a 12-month low to 86.0 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 4.4 cents in Toronto East and Ottawa (both from 12-month lows), 4.0 cents in Toronto West (from a nine-month low), 3.9 cents in London (from a 12-month low), and 1.2 cents in Windsor (from a 12-month low). Prices fell by 5.8 cents in North Bay (to a three-month low), 4.9 cents in Sudbury (to a 13-month low), 4.0 cents in Thunder Bay (to a 13-month low), 3.4 cents in Timmins (to an eight-month low), and 1.9 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a seven-week low). Windsor was the lowest-priced market for the third straight week.

The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed from 8.1 cents to 0.1 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the third straight week, by 1.6 cents to 88.5 cents, an eight-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining three straight weeks, increased by 0.4 cents from an 11-month low to 86.5 cents. Prices rose by 5.7 cents in Toronto (from an 11-month low), but fell by 10.7 cents in Charlottetown (to an 11-month low), 8.7 cents in St. John's (to an 11-month low), 5.3 cents in Regina (to a 13-month low), 4.5 cents in Montreal (to a 12-month low), 2.2 cents in Halifax (to a 12-month low), 1.9 cents in Vancouver (to a 13-month low), 1.0 cents in Quebec City and Saint John (both to two-month lows), and less than a cent in Edmonton (to a two-month low), Calgary (to a two-month low), and Winnipeg (to a 12-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 0.9 cents to 90.2 cents, an eight-month low.

Note: The Feb. 13 Gasoline Report stated that Petro-Canada earned 2.88 cents a litre on petroleum products in 2005. The correct figure is 2.15 cents.

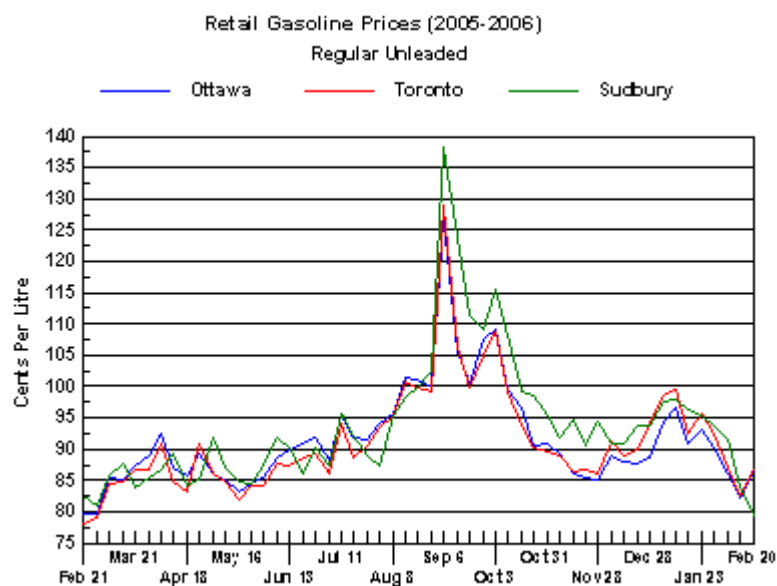
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	February 13	February 20	+ / -
Ottawa	82.1	86.5	4.4
Toronto West	82.4	86.4	4.0
Toronto East	82.6	87.0	4.4
Windsor	76.5	77.7	1.2
London	81.7	85.6	3.9
Sudbury	84.2	79.3	-4.9
S. Ste. Marie	94.9	93.0	-1.9
Thunder Bay	88.7	84.7	-4.0
North Bay	92.6	86.8	-5.8
Timmins	94.8	91.4	-3.4
Ontario Average	82.9	86.0	3.1

Market	February 14	February 21	+ / -
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St John's NF	104.9	96.2	-8.7
Charlottetown	103.4	92.7	-10.7
Halifax	91.5	89.3	-2.2
Saint John NB	95.9	94.9	-1.0
Quebec City	95.4	94.4	-1.0
Montreal	91.6	87.1	-4.5
Toronto	82.0	87.7	5.7
Winnipeg	82.8	82.7	-0.1
Regina	88.4	83.1	-5.3
Edmonton	79.4	78.5	-0.9
Calgary	81.2	81.1	-0.1
Vancouver	89.1	87.2	-1.9
Canada Average	86.1	86.5	0.4

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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